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The completeness of our stock of Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc., has never been equalled in towns of our size and our prices throughout are the lowest. Saturday. Get the Christmas Spirit. Bring children. Let them enjoy the wonders of toys at GRAHAM'S.

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Velveteen union suits, fleeced, slightly imper- at bargain prices. 2, 4, 6, 8 37c 10, 12, 14, 16 47c

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There can be no more sincere than attempted imitation.

TURNER was here from Tuesday enroute to Harry has been highly en- by the people of his town for after at Montgomery. Speaker will name the postmaster and has been in Clark's wagon for the years.

Ledger is arranging to assist way possible in making the crossing on the Alton road, that of Mexico, more safe for and we would like to have the ance of the Mexico Automobile and all others who are interested in matter. All concede that this most dangerous crossing, and should be a way to have it ren-

would like to have some 25- subscriptions to the Ledger's Yellow Fund to be handled by an antized charity association com- of a committee from each ch, with Mayor Dry as chairman City Clerk as secretary as here- All applications for charity then be investigated, and those were really needy would be looked If you want to help the poor efficient way, organized charity look after your contribution and that it is expended economically, ly, and judiciously.

country is now treated to a of the names of those Americans were traveling abroad when the broke out over a year ago and having been helped home with the funds, are still delinquent in the money back in the public. It is a painfully long list. als with persons who obviously ead the means of getting back or they would not have been ead abroad. The war only cut their ability to cash in their trav- credits. So a considerable ment advanced the money out other security than con- in their sense of honor and tude for service rendered. This dnee proves to have been im- Plenty of time and warning ead given. We are going to con- that there are no many persons country without need of be ad as objects of charity at the of the National Treasury.

BETTER CALL A HALT.

It possible that physicians are to be given the right to decide only whether babies should be or not, but whether they should be to live after they are born? question has definitely presented in Chicago where a physician ad that a defective child should be operated on but should be al- to die. The child was neglect- died. It would appear as h this is placing a good deal authority in the hands of a human This occurrence in Chicago is a great deal of attention

throughout the entire country and fathers, mothers and physicians ev- erywhere are asking each other "what about it?" as the result of the refusal of a doctor in the German-American hospital in Chicago to operate upon a new born infant to save its life. The mother approved the plan to allow the baby to die.

The child was born physically and mentally defective as the result of the mother's having a severe spell of typhoid fever just before the baby's birth. Dr. H. J. Haiselden, chief of the hospital staff, says the baby would grow to manhood malformed, men- tally defective, and probably would become a criminal.

THE people of Paris are arranging to have the proposed electric railroad from Keokuk to Jefferson City pass through their town. If Mexico wants to be on this line, a move in this direction ought to be made. If the road is going to be built, we should find out what is required to have it come through Mexico. While we are asleep it might miss us altogether. Other towns are looking after the matter.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

PROF. HERBERT PRYOR, super- intendent of Mexico Public Schools is in receipt of a consignment of Red Cross Stamps and printed matter per- taining to the same. See Professor Pryor, at once, and assist in this splen- did work of fighting tuberculosis.

A BIG store in Vandalla which car- ried a 2-page advertisement, last week sold men's suits and overcoats in fifteen towns outside of Vandalla. Some of these towns are in Mexico terri- tory. This merchant finds that it pays well to advertise, and he would just as soon think of closing his store as of stopping his advertising.

WE used to think that Washing- ton's feat of throwing a dollar across the Potomac was some stunt, but we have to hand it to the Germans. They've just thrown a French army back across the Therna.

NEW York, raising an army of street cleaners to cope with snow- strides, is giving a wicked example of preparedness.

WONDER whether the G. O. P. could have been back of that offer to give T. R. a Canadian command in Europe?

FARM ADVISERS AND HIGHWAY ENGINEERS.

AUDRAIN County made two long strides backwards when we did away with our highway engineer and farm adviser. There are no important of- fices anywhere than farm advisers and highway engineers and efficiency in farming and efficiency in the roads are especially important in Audrain County, Mo. Under the headline of "Our Hope is in Efficiency," the St.

BARGAIN IN READING MATTER.
Ledger and Other Papers Free the Rest of Year to New Subscribers. Five Dollars Easy Money.

The Weekly Ledger and Missouri Ruralist, Missouri Valley Farmer, and Household Magazine, or the Mexico Weekly Ledger and Kansas City Star to January 1, 1917, \$1.00. That makes the Mexico Weekly Ledger and its clubbing offers free the rest of this year. This offer may be withdrawn at any time, and if you are interested it should have your prompt attention. Five Dollars Easy Money.

We will give \$5.00 in cash to any person securing ten new paid-in-advance subscribers for The Mexico Weekly Ledger, or \$1.00 for three new subscribers. This is easy money. Any young man or woman can easily make from one to five dollars Christmas Money by an hour's work in their neighborhood. Do it now. This offer may be withdrawn at any time.

The Mexico Weekly Ledger is \$1.00 a year in advance.

The Mexico Evening Ledger, on the rural routes in Audrain County, is \$4.00 per year.

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AUDRAIN IS ON THE "SCROLL OF FAME"
Jas. H. Audrain, for whom the town of Audrain is named, is the first Missourian whose name is upon the "Scroll of Fame," a bronze tablet to be unveiled next January by the Daughters of the Jefferson Memorial in St. Louis.

Captain James Callaway, who taught surveying, is another. He is the great grandfather of W. L. Craddock and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne, of this city.

The tablet is to commemorate the heroes of 1812, and the pioneer founders of Missouri. More than 100 names are in the hands of the committee and many have been passed upon by the historians of the Tablet Memorial Committee, who are members of the Missouri Historical Society—Dr. Isaac Lippincott, Walter B. Douglas, Walter B. Stevens, Raymond G. Usher and Mrs. Horace Raymond Carpenter.

Anyone in Missouri who has an ancestor whom he thinks is eligible to the Roll of Fame, either as an 1812 hero or a pioneer founder of the State, should communicate with the committee at once.

Biographies must be prepared on parchment, which will be encased in a cathedral gold cylinder to be deposited in the archives of the Missouri Historical Society, not to be opened for 100 years.

Information desired by descendants as to details of cylinders, names in bronze, written biographies and printed matter may be obtained from Mrs. Frank de Garmo, chairman of the Tablet and Scroll of Fame Com- mittee, 6186 Washington avenue, St. Louis.

HOUCHEIN IN ST. LOUIS.
A new factory giving employment to 1,000 girls and 1,000 women will be opened at Broadway and Hickory street, St. Louis, by the Star Clothing Co.

W. F. Houchein, manager of the company, said that the firm has purchased the five story building at the site and will use it in the manufac- ture of overalls. The girls are needed for work in the factory while em- ployment is offered to 1,000 women at their homes.

Houchein is a brother of James A. Houchein, president of the company. The firm formerly did its manufac- turing in the penitentiary at Jef- ferson City, employing convict labor.

CLARK KEEPS LECTURE DATE.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Against the advice of his physician, who urged him to rest here for a few days, Speaker Champ Clark left Washington Saturday morning for Allentown, Pa., where he promised to make an address Saturday night. He will speak in several other Pennsylvania towns before returning Tuesday for a stay of only a few hours. He will then go to Florida on a brief lecture tour, after which he will return to remain during the session.

ADDRESSES WANTED.
The Mexico Ledger would like to know the present address of C. H. Drake, and the following, formerly of Mexico:
Orville Forsythe
J. M. Forrester
T. A. Gieffer
Mrs. Thos. Helm
C. H. Hudson
C. P. Haley
Callie Kunkel
W. P. Pauling
Duchene Brothers
R. O. Bromagin

WOMAN SHUCKS 60 Bu. of Corn in Day
Evansville, Ind., November 23.—Mrs. Harvey Matthews, living in Gibson County, Ind., is the champion woman corn shucker of Southern In- diana. Her record is sixty bushels of corn in one day. Mrs. Matthews is assisting her husband to gather corn along the Wabash River, in Gibson County, and together they have husked as high as 160 bushels in a single day.

Willard Potts is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

GORDON FOUND "NOT GUILTY" BY JURY
Jury Exonerates Auditor and Dis- poses of Case Citing Allowance for M. C. Gordon.

UNLAWFUL DETERMINATION

Defense Held Warrant Covering Salt Lake City Expenses Was Sanctioned by Precedent.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 24.—After deliberating less than 30 minutes the jury in the case of State Auditor John P. Gordon Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of acquittal, exonerating him from the charge of illegally drawing a warrant for \$200 on the contingent appropriation of his office, to cover a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend a national meeting of State Auditors.

It is understood the jury reached the verdict of acquittal on the second ballot and that the verdict was unan- imous. Some little time was spent by the jury in reading and discussing the instructions of Judge Slate.

Auditor Gordon was warmly con- gratulated by those in the courtroom when the verdict was announced.

This ends the matter and the deci- sion in this case carries with it a sim- ilar information pending against the expense account of State Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations, M. C. Gordon, incurred in attend- ing a convention in San Francisco.

Unlawful Intent Not Proven.

Judge Slate instructed the jury that unlawful intent must be proven in the issuance of the warrant in question before they could convict the Auditor of the charge against him. The paragraph of the instructions was as follows: "The court instructs the jury that if they believe and find that defendant had reasonable cause to be- lieve, and did believe, that he lawfully issued the warrant mentioned and set out in the information upon which he is being tried, then you will find him not guilty."

Everett Ward, foreman of the jury, said the first ballot of the jury was 10 for acquittal and two for convic- tion. On the second ballot the vote was unanimous for acquittal.

W. S. Pope, for the defense, in his speech to the jury, pointed out the long years of precedent and practice that Auditor Gordon followed in draw- ing on the contingent fund.

T. Dunn, for the defense, contended that under the rulings of the At- torney General for many years the issuance of the warrant was authorized and that the case against the State Auditor could not be maintained in court.

Charges Not Personal.

Prosecuting Attorney Peters de- clared his charge against the Auditor was not of a personal nature, but was aimed at a practice not found in law, and he said that he had instituted the suit to stop the practice. He contended that Auditor Gordon had no right to assume that because the practice had been followed by others it was legal, and he expected the jury to bear him out in his views.

A demurrer filed by Gordon's at- torneys, in which it was alleged that no law had been violated and there was nothing in consequence upon which to base a criminal prosecution, was overruled by Judge Slate.

The prosecution was represented by Mr. Peters, who was assisted by former Prosecuting Attorney Dudley Calfee. Gordon was defended by W. S. Pope and A. D. Dunn.

Involved in the case was the right of every State officer to pay his ex- penses while away from the office on business for the State out of the con- tingent fund of the department.

Practice is Years Old.

This is a practice that has prevailed for many years and without regard to the political complexion of the ad- ministration. In this particular case, as well as in others, it was shown in the testimony of Gordon that the warrants were drawn on an opinion of the At- torney General that it was legal and proper to do so.

The testimony offered by Prosecu- tor Peters was the account of Gordon covering his trip to Salt Lake City and the fact that it had been paid. His position was that such expendi- tures are not authorized by the sta- tutes.

The jury was composed of six Re- publicans and six Democrats.

BOONE'S GREAT GRANDSON SAYS BODY NOT MOVED
"It is very uncertain whether the body of Daniel Boone was ever re- moved from the old Boone cemetery at Marthasville, St. Charles county, Mo., to Frankfort, Ky.," said John S. Jones, of this city, the great grandson of Boone, and father of Lan Jones of this city. Mr. Jones who is eighty eight years old and has a very active mind, spoke of incidents surrounding the burial place of Boone and his wife only as one can who is intimate with the circumstances and as one relating a family tradition. His father, Dr. John Jones, was Daniel Boone's physician during his declin- ing years and was the source of much of the information we have concern- ing the pioneer.

"I believe these are grandfather's and grandmother's graves," said Susan Bryant to John S. Wyatt, who placed the marker over the spot 16 years after Boone died. A body was removed from this marked mound and placed in the Frankfort, Ky. cemetery in 1848. But still doubters, and I am one of them, believe that Boone's body was never taken to Frankfort.

"John S. Wyatt, a blacksmith and pioneer of St. Charles county, and a man in whom I have the utmost con- fidence told me the day they removed my great grandfather's body," they think they have Boone's body but they don't know."

"For sixteen years his body had lain in the old Boone Cemetery about a mile from Marthasville, unmarked," says Mr. Wyatt. "David Bryant, Boone's son-in-law, sent for a stone marker from St. Charles to mark the grave. Watson, the stone mason, came up here on Saturday, but forgot his chisel to carve the D. B. on the headstone. He came to me to get me to make it rather than make the extra trip to St. Charles. I suggested that I would make the chisel and do the work for him so that he could re- turn home. Monday I went to Bryant to have him point out the grave.

He was ill and sent his daughter, Susie, with me to the old burial ground. It had been the Boone ceme- tery for years and many unmarked mounds were in the place. After del- iberating for some time Susie pointed to two graves, side by side, and said, 'I believe grandfather and grandmother are buried here.' So I put up these stones."

"This is Wyatt's story—the man who should know and doesn't—and I think that it is good grounds for my belief that Daniel Boone is resting in the old Boone burial place at Marthasville," said Mr. Jones in conclud- ing.

History has it that Daniel Boone was born in Bucks County, Pennsylv- ania, but Mr. Jones says this is a mistake. According to the records kept by his father—which were later burned by Mr. Jones brother "to keep someone from making a fortune from them"—Boone was born in Vir- ginia and while a small boy his father moved to North Carolina.

Elks Memorial Service.
The following is the programme of the Elks Memorial services, Sun- day, December 5th:
March Miss Maude Wallace
Opening Ode Entire Lodge
Prayer Bro. L. B. Hawthorne
Quartet
Eulogy, Spangston, Griffin, St. Vrain.
Eulogy, Wm. H. Coons, Bro. J. W. Buffington.
Eulogy, E. D. Graham, Bro. L. M. White.
Song Miss Frances Gupton
Memorial Address Bro. H. A. Collier, Columbia, Mo.
Song Miss Bruce
Closing Ode Entire Lodge
Benediction Bro. Herbert Pryor
Members of Mexico Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 919, who have died since the lodge was instituted, follow:
Daniel A. McMillan, Charles Hill, Orvin F. Williams, Joseph R. John- son, Halsey Matthews, Frank E. Brun- ton, William L. Harper, J. Frank Spence, James D. Price, Buckner Harrison, Warner W. Williams, R. Henry Edmonds, Charles M. Clark, Carson R. Drees, S. P. McAllister, Geo. Robertson, Wm. H. Coons, E. D. Graham.

Grand Jury to Meet Friday.
Tomorrow, being Thanksgiving Day, there will be no session of court, and the grand jury has adjourned until Friday as the business before that body had not been completed.

Mrs. George Kemp is confined to her home on account of illness.

MEXICO'S EX-CONFEDERATES
Who Have Died in This City Since The War.

The following is a list of the Ex-Confederate soldiers who have passed away since the war and who lived in Mexico, Mo.

D. D. Woodward, H. A. Ricketts, Henry Edmonds, J. E. Moore, W. R. Kemp, Rev. J. M. Bradley, Mark Stephenson, John Ficklin, A. G. Turner, Robt. Miller, J. Lendon, J. H. Minor, Richard Worrell, S. S. Craig, "Buck" Jackson, Caleb Berry, W. H. Korman, T. E. Scudder, J. S. McKin- ney, Jas. M. Clannahan, B. C. John- son, J. C. Buckner, T. T. Torreyson, A. K. Yancy, Dr. J. W. Luckie, S. S. Craig, H. N. Rossmore, T. A. Ficklin, D. H. McIntire, J. M. Sanford, W. A. Green, J. C. V. Baskin and R. P. Hopkins.

WAR DEVELOPING A NEW SURGERY—ALLISON
Dr. Allison, Formerly of This City, Delivered Address to Wash- ington Students.

WAS IN FRANCE THREE MONTHS

Says That American Dentists Have Done Wonderful Work in Paris Hospitals.

Dr. Nathaniel Allison of the facul- ty of Washington University, St. Louis, who put in three months in the American Hospital in Paris, delivered a lecture to physicians and students Monday night in the laboratory lec- ture room. The lecture was illus- trated with lantern slides.

Dr. Allison who is well known in Mexico said that this war had caused a swift change in many surgical methods, as a large proportion of the wounds received were different from those brought to the attention of sur- geons by any previous war. Gaping wounds caused by shells made up a vast majority of the cases treated.

From the moment a wounded man was picked up until he arrives at some hospital in the rear he was never removed from the stretcher, nor was his clothing changed, said Dr. Allison. First aid was given just behind the firing line and the patient was then moved to some point in the rear, where better attention could be given. Then if he could be moved by train to Paris or some other hos- pital base. From the train he was transported in a motor ambulance. Sometimes this process required sev- eral days.

Aluminum Splints Predominate.

The first aid surgeons were sup- plied with quantities of splints and braces of all kinds, a majority being of aluminum, so that they might be fitted easily. Sometimes an injury was of such a character that ordi- nary measures were of no avail. Then the wounded man was sometimes tied up full length between poles taken from stretchers. At times parts of a big shell were used to guard big wounds in the head. Dr. Allison showed a picture of a long scalp wound, the edges of which had been held together with ordinary iron wire.

One of the most interesting of new surgical methods, Dr. Allison said, was that by which large wounds and some of the frightful fractures caused by explosives were left exposed until the patient could reach the hos- pital. A plaster cast was placed above and below the wound and curved iron splints imbedded in the plaster at each end, forming an open cage over the wound.

American Dentists Famous

Dr. Allison praised the work of American surgeons and nurses. He said the American dentists at the front were making a great name for themselves and that in hundreds of cases French men, wounded in the jaws, asked to be sent to the Ameri- can Hospital, which was rated as the best for injuries to the jaw and the extremities. The French surgeons had specialized some of the hospitals as much as possible, so that there was little delay in assigning the wounded to the place where they could obtain the best treatment.

GRAIN BROKERS HERE.
James E. Bennett and Company, of Chicago, a cash grain company, will open offices in the Lane building at the corner of Promenade and Jef- ferson street to handle the business that was conducted by Payne & Becker, who went into the hands of receivers last Saturday. Tom Smith and W. E. McNabb, who had charge of the Payne and Becker offices, will manage the local offices for Bennett and Company.

Enjoying the South.

A postal card from F. M. Ragdale to the Junior Editor of the Ledger, states Mr. Ragdale is enjoying a delightful vacation. The card was from Tampa, Fla., and he says it not only a fine place to exercise but the climate is perfect. Oranges, lemons and garden truck are about all they grow there. He expects to remain in that city several days.

V. F. Ryan and Harry Shout now have charge of the Mexico Poultry Co., which is located on Jefferson Street, two block north of the square. They have put in a pair of new scales and guarantee weights, and pay top market prices. They will appreciate your patronage and you will be satisfied if you sell to them.

Let us show you our Middies from 50c to 98c. Extra quality, well made. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

FORMER MEXICO BOY MARRIED.
Hal Andrews Hamilton Married Wed- nesday at Del Rio, Texas.

Hal Andrews Hamilton, of San An- tonio, Texas, formerly of this city, and Miss Pattie Pannas Edwards, of Del Rio, Texas, were married Wednesday at the Methodist church in Del Rio.

In commenting on the wedding one of the Del Rio papers said in part: "The bride entered with her father, A. G. Edwards, meeting the bride- groom and his best man, R. E. Hanney of San Antonio, at the church. The bride was dressed in a going-away costume of royal blue chiffon broadcloth, with fur collar and cuffs. With this was worn a royal blue fur trimmed hat. She carried an exquisite bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The bridesmaids' gowns were of pearl gray chiffon over crepe de chine, with picture hats to match in old rose and pearl gray. Their bouquets were of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of old rose chiffon taffeta and lace, and a picture hat of pearl gray velvet. Her bouquet was of pink Kil- larny roses.

"The chancel and altars were banked in palms, ferns and beautiful flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride has been known and loved here for her charm and sweetness as her list of wedding gifts testified. The groom is a prominent ranch owner and lawyer of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left soon after the cere- mony for San Antonio in a new seven- passenger car, a gift from Mr. Ham- iltion to his bride. They will tour California, visiting the Panama Ex- position before returning."

FIGHT WITH NIGHT RIDERS.
Seven Shot in New Madrid County Encounter.

New Madrid, Mo., Nov. 24.—Five so-called night riders and two private detectives were wounded in a pitched battle fought in the center of a marsh a mile southwest of Clarkson, Mo., near here Monday night. Nine of the night riders were captured in an all-day chase by bloodhounds and a large posse of farmers.

Tuesday night every citizen of Clarkson and every land owner in the vicinity was armed in expectation of another attack by the night riders. The latter are a secret band of ten- ants and farm laborers, who have been waging feudlike war for higher wages and lower food prices.

TOALSON-ENGLE.
Miss Olive Engle of Hecla, S. D., accomplished young daughter of O. J. Engle, formerly of this city and H. M. Tolson of Hannibal were married at the home of the groom's brother, Jessie Tolson, of this city Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Shullenger officiating. It was a very quiet affair with only a very few of their immediate friends. Mrs. Tolson is a very highly esteemed among all who know her. The groom is very well known and highly respected. Mr. and Mrs. Tolson will make their home in Hannibal, Mo. The Ledger extends congratulations.

LONDON BARS OPEN 5 1/2 HOURS
London, Nov. 22.—The threatened order curtailing the sale of intoxi- cants in Greater London has been issued. After Nov. 29 the trade will be confined to five and one-half hours on week days and five hours on Sun- days.

Willard Potts is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL
There isn't a woman anywhere who wouldn't be more than delighted to receive a Victor-Victrola on Christmas.

This wonderful musical instrument is the ideal Christmas gift and the wide range of prices puts it within reach of all—\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200.

Don't longer deny your family the pleasure derived from the Victor-Victrola. Stop in today and get a line on this ideal Christmas gift. Terms to suit your convenience

A Christmas Victrola Outfit
Victrola IX with Cabinet and 36 Selections for \$75.50
Music Department
WORRELL, The Jeweler
ON THE CORNER OF MEXICO

SOLD HORSE FOR QUININE
Rev. Alonzo Pearson of Fulton who was indisposed with a heavy cold last of this week and had to take a large dose of quinine to break it up, said the present price of quinine re- minded him of a deal that his father, Dr. John S. Pearson, made just at the close of the civil war. Quinine at present is selling around \$2 and \$3 an ounce—in those days it was retelling at \$10 an ounce. The elder Pearson had a horse he valued at \$120 and he sold him to a Texas druggist, where he was living at the time for 12 ounces of quinine at \$10 an ounce.

Quinine has gone soaring since the European war began and apothecaries say the end is not yet. A story ap- peared in a Kansas City paper recently about a man of that city, who made a big profit on a lot of quinine that had been left to him by his father at the latter's death some years ago, with the instructions to keep it until the price got much higher. The elder man said that the time would come when quinine would be selling at a stiff price again and father was certainly right for that time is here now.

FOLK ADVOCATES FEDERATION
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22.—Estab- lishment of a federation of the 21 American Republics to stand back of the Monroe Doctrine was advocated in a speech last night by Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Such a step, he said, would set a precedent for the formation of a European federation and pave the way for ultimate world peace and disarmament.

Mr. Folk declared there should be adequate preparedness in the United States not only to repel foreign inva- sion, but to deal with domestic ene- mies who subvert the functions of government to their private greed.

TINA LERNER WEDS AGAIN.
San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Tina Lerner, the pianist, divorced in Reno on Wednesday from Louis J. Bachner, arrived here at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At 5 o'clock in the City Hall, still attired in her traveling dress, she married Vladimir Shavitch, a sweetheart of her girlhood. Like Bachner, Shavitch is a musician.

Dr. J. O. Terrill and Mr. and Mrs. P. Young of Vandalla, were here Wednesday night on their way to St. Louis, where Mrs. Young is being taken to the hospital.

Quite a fall of snow was precipitat- ed Thursday night. However it was damp and soon melted leaving little evidence by daylight.

NEW LIGHTS SOON.
Entire South Side Will be Installed Probably by December First.

If the sockets arrive at once the new lighting system on the South Side will be turned on by December first. This is approximately 100 lights and will be nearly half of the total number to be installed.

E. R. Locke, manager of the Mexico Power Co., says his men have been working day and night rashing the work to completion and that the splendid weather has aided materially in their rapid advancement in the work.

Mrs. T. J. Haskell, of Roosevelt, Okla- homa, has returned to her home af- ter an extended visit with her father, J. C. Haskell.

Mrs. S. P. McAllister, formerly of Mexico, now of Decatur, Ill., is re- ported critically ill.

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FORMER MEXICO BOY MARRIED.
Hal Andrews Hamilton Married Wed- nesday at Del Rio, Texas.

Hal Andrews Hamilton, of San An- tonio, Texas, formerly of this city, and Miss Pattie Pannas Edwards, of Del Rio, Texas, were married Wednesday at the Methodist church in Del Rio.

In commenting on the wedding one of the Del Rio papers said in part: "The bride entered with her father, A. G. Edwards, meeting the bride- groom and his best man, R. E. Hanney of San Antonio, at the church. The bride was dressed in a going-away costume of royal blue chiffon broadcloth, with fur collar and cuffs. With this was worn a royal blue fur trimmed hat. She carried an exquisite bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The bridesmaids' gowns were of pearl gray chiffon over crepe de chine, with picture hats to match in old rose and pearl gray. Their bouquets were of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of old rose chiffon taffeta and lace, and a picture hat of pearl gray velvet. Her bouquet was of pink Kil- larny roses.

"The chancel and altars were banked in palms, ferns and beautiful flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride has been known and loved here for her charm and sweetness as her list of wedding gifts testified. The groom is a prominent ranch owner and lawyer of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left soon after the cere- mony for San Antonio in a new seven- passenger car, a gift from Mr. Ham- iltion to his bride. They will tour California, visiting the Panama Ex- position before returning."

FIGHT WITH NIGHT RIDERS.
Seven Shot in New Madrid County Encounter.

New Madrid, Mo., Nov. 24.—Five so-called night riders and two private detectives were wounded in a pitched battle fought in the center of a marsh a mile southwest of Clarkson, Mo., near here Monday night. Nine of the night riders were captured in an all-day chase by bloodhounds and a large posse of farmers.

Tuesday night every citizen of Clarkson and every land owner in the vicinity was armed in expectation of another attack by the night riders. The latter are a secret band of ten- ants and farm laborers, who have been waging feudlike war for higher wages and lower food prices.

TOALSON-ENGLE.
Miss Olive Engle of Hecla, S. D., accomplished young daughter of O. J. Engle, formerly of this city and H. M. Tolson of Hannibal were married at the home of the groom's brother, Jessie Tolson, of this city Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Shullenger officiating. It was a very quiet affair with only a very few of their immediate friends. Mrs. Tolson is a very highly esteemed among all who know her. The groom is very well known and highly respected. Mr. and Mrs. Tolson will make their home in Hannibal, Mo. The Ledger extends congratulations.

LONDON BARS OPEN 5 1/2 HOURS
London, Nov. 22.—The threatened order curtailing the sale of intoxi- cants in Greater London has been issued. After Nov. 29 the trade will be confined to five and one-half hours on week days and five hours on Sun- days.

Willard Potts is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

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